

Native Plant & Garden Seminar Registration

Please, **ONLY** one (1) registration per form

Pre-registration: February 2 – March 4

Please call 573-290-5218 if you need to cancel

Name (Please Print) _____

Address _____

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Email _____

Go Green! Please provide your email address and phone number to receive electronic confirmation of your session choices.

Please mark your session choices below, including those with only one choice. Mark Session A or Session B where there is a choice.

☐ **Session 1** The Missouri Monarch Story—Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow

☐ **Session 2A** Raised Bed Gardens **OR** ☐ **Session 2B** Propagation

OR ☐ **Session 2C** Seed Sowing

☐ **Session 3A** Friend or Foe **OR** ☐ **Session 3B** Out on a Limb

☐ **Session 4A** Gardening for Monarchs **OR** ☐ **Session 4B** Pruning

Please return this registration form to:

Native Plant & Garden Seminar

Attn: Jamie Koehler

2289 County Park Drive

Cape Girardeau, MO 63701-1842 or

Email to: Jamie.Koehler@mdc.mo.gov or

Fax: 573.290.5566

Box Lunch Choice (optional)—see note below the sandwich choices:

☐ Chicken Salad w/Croissant **OR** ☐ Meat/Cheese Hoagie

Please send payment for box lunches (\$8.00 each) along with your registration form for the Native Plant Seminar to the address above.

Make check payable to: Cape County Master Gardeners

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Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center

March 12, 2016 ☞ Registration 7:45 - 8:15 a.m.

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8:15-8:30 a.m. (Auditorium) Welcome & Introduction

SESSION CHOICES

8:30 - 9:45 a.m. (Session 1) The Missouri Monarch Story—Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow

- **Bob Lee**, Missourians for Monarchs Founder, will help us understand the concerns over Monarch populations, where Missouri is today and our plans for the future.

10:15 - 11:15 a.m. (Session 2A) Raised Bed Gardening and Vegetable Production

- **Ray Evans**, Cole County Master Gardener, will discuss how to make the best use of every square inch of your garden to maximize yield.

10:15 - 11:15 a.m. (Session 2B) Plant Propagation

- This is a hands on class! **Denise Pingel**, Greenhouse Manager at the Charles L Hutson Greenhouse of Southeast Missouri State University, will be teaching how to propagate plants in four different media.

10:15 - 11:15 a.m. (Session 2C) Alternative Methods of Seed Sowing

- You bought that packet of seed, now what do you do? **Donna Aufdenberg**, MU Extension, and **Beth Bliese**, Master Gardener, will show you several alternative ways of sowing seeds other than throwing them on the ground. Picking the right method for your situation ensures better germination and a better garden.

LUNCH 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

- On your own OR prepaid box lunches for \$8.00. Box lunches MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE WITH SEMINAR REGISTRATION and are available through Boy Scout Troop 4011. Box lunch includes choice of chicken salad w/ croissant or meat/cheese hoagie sandwich, chips, drink and brownie.

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. (Session 3A) Bugs - Friend or Foe?

- Think before you squish that bug on your veggie or flower! It may be helping your garden rather than hurting it. Learn about some common bugs you may find in your garden and whether they are part of the problem or solution. **Donna Aufdenberg**, MU Extension, and **Roxane Magnus**, Nature Center Volunteer, will keep you from going buggy.

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. (Session 3B) Out on a Limb

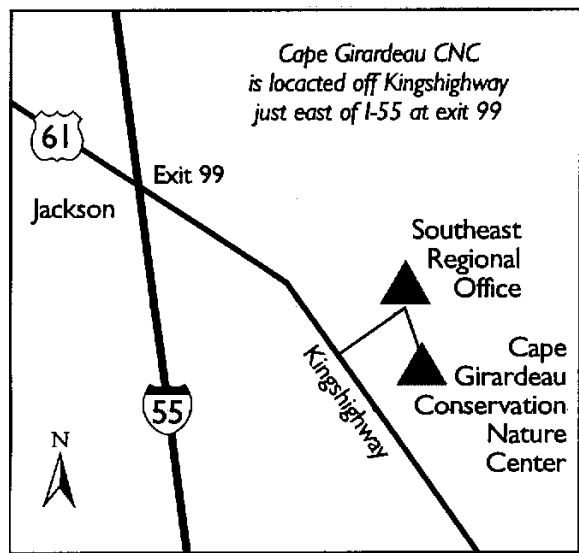
- Experience how a species of tree was so important it saved the lives of people and wildlife around it. **Steve Bost**, Interpretive Resource Specialist III, Montauk State Park, will help you discover why the tree vanished from our forest and learn about the incredible rescue unfolding today to save and restore our native chestnut tree, the Ozark Chinquapin.

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. (Session 4A) Gardening for Monarchs

- This workshop with **Chris Rellergert**, Perry County Master Gardener, will discuss the life cycle of the monarchs and the threats they encounter. Host plants and nectar plants as well as their growth will also be discussed.

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. (Session 4B) Proper Pruning Practices, Trees and Shrubs

- **Jennifer Behnken**, Missouri Cooperative Forester for the National Wild Turkey Federation, says pruning activities offer many advantages to trees and shrubs. They help maintain their structural integrity, keep their naturally inclined shape, and encourage good health if performed properly. While in a forest setting trees have a natural pruning process. Trees and shrubs in our backyard need more personal intervention and active care. Learn about pruning techniques to keep our trees and shrubs (and the people that live with them) happier and healthier.



Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center

Building Hours: Open Tuesday through Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed on Sundays, Mondays, and all state holidays.

Area Hours: Open daily from sunrise to 10 p.m. in accordance with the Cape Girardeau County Park Rules and Regulations.

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Seminar Vendors & Artisans 8am-3pm

Missouri Wildflowers Nursery-native plants

Forrest Keeling Nursery-native trees

Nature Center – ID Guides & books

MU Extension – garden journals

Master Gardeners-gardening gloves

The Nature's Way – Herbal soap, salves, scrubs, and body products

Applecreek Metalworks - Garden art

Creative Elements – Plant stakes, garden stones, and stained glass



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Programs: 8:30 a.m-2:30 p.m.



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